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FRENCHIES SWAMPED BY WILD IRISHMEN

St. Pats Beat Canadiens Until They Cried—Eight Goals.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Completely disorganized and playing far below their usual form, Canadiens fell victims to Toronto St. Patricks tonight here to the tune of 8 to 2. From the start of the game the St. Pats were conspicuous by their victorious play, but altho they scored a two-goal lead in the first period, the Canadiens were by no means out of it, and before the end of that period had reduced the lead by one goal.

It was in the second period that Canadiens played and looked like a beaten team. Only Vezina's sterling work in goal saved a big score from being piled up. However, two more were put on by Toronto, and thereafter the game was little more than a farce, with Canadiens making continual changes to stave off defeat. Lalonde was taken ill in the third period, and the play became uninteresting, the visitors being content to rest on their laurels and save themselves for their game Saturday with Ottawa.

Berlinquette, however, added a tally for the Frenchmen. Practically every player on the Pats' team took a hand in scoring, Prodgers turning the hat trick and Wilson scoring two, while Noble, Dennenay and Roach scored one apiece.

St. Patricks started with a rush, Randall stopped Arbour as he was about to shoot. Randall broke away and carried the puck up the ice. Corbeau checked Randall, but as he was checked, Randall passed to Noble, who scored, putting St. Patricks in the lead. Canadiens were ragged in their play, and missed numerous chances. Prodgers, Noble and Wilson checked back like fiends. From a face-off near St. Patricks' nets, Prodgers secured possession and carried the puck up the ice. He got inside the local defence and passed to Dennenay, who had replaced Wilson. Dennenay went in close and scored Toronto's second goal, making the score, St. Patricks 2, Canadiens 0.

Matte was given a penalty. Heffernan replaced Matte. Lalonde started a rush with Cleghorn. Lalonde shot, and on the rebound off Lockhart's pads Cleghorn scored. The period finished with Canadiens forcing the play and St. Patricks in the lead by 2 to 1.

Starting the second period, Wilson was back at centre. Canadiens opened on the offensive. St. Patricks attacked and outplayed Canadiens. Randall went the length of the ice and scored. Wilson repeated from the face-off, unassisted. Prodgers started a play, and passed to Wilson, who went in and scored. Wilson started another play, and carried the puck up the ice. He went in close and shot; Vezina stopped, but Prodgers pushed the puck into the net, making it 6 to 1. Prodgers secured the puck near his own goal and went straight to Canadiens' nets. He forced his way between Lalonde and Pitre and scored. Roach, who had been sent on to rest Noble, added another just as the period finished, making it 8 to 1.

Not satisfied with their already long lead, St. Patricks opened the third on the offensive. Cleghorn and Berlinquette broke away, Cleghorn accepted a pass and shot. Lockhart saved, and on the rebound Berlinquette scored, making it 8 to 2. The play became uninteresting and dragged. The visitors gave up trying to score, resting up for their game with Ottawa on Saturday night.

Toronto kept forcing the pace, and held the local players so disorganized that their play was of a poor brand. The game finished Canadiens 2, St. Patricks 8.

T. A. H. A. HOCKEY.

The following final games are scheduled to be played at Ravina rink this evening in the T.A.H.A.:

—Bantam Series (7 p.m.)—
Emmanuel Pres. (Inter-Church) vs. East Riverdale (City Playgrounds).
—Senior Series (8 p.m.)—
McCormicks (City Playgrounds) vs. St. Francis (Western City).
—Intermediate Series—
(Semi-Final, 9.20 p.m.)
St. Francis (Western City) vs. Frankland Orioles (City Playgrounds).

The midget semi-final—McCormicks (City Playgrounds) vs. winners of the Inter-Church League, scheduled for Wednesday night, Feb. 18, has been postponed and will be played at Moss Park on Friday night, Feb. 20, at 7.15 p.m.

NORTHERN JUNIORS.

Haileybury, Feb. 18.—Haileybury and Sudbury teams will contest the junior O.H.A. finals next week, it is announced here. They will play in Sudbury on Tuesday next and in Haileybury on the Thursday following.

RICE'S NICE VICTORY.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—In the late draw last evening, the Queen City rink, originally skipped by R. B. Rice of Toronto, scored a most decisive victory over Hurst of Shoal Lake, Man., 10 to 0. It took the eastern rink but six ends to demonstrate their superiority, the Shoal Lake rink throwing up their hands and admitting defeat when the score then stood 10 to 0 against them.

Rutledge of Fort William got into the jewelry of the Birks Trophy event by defeating McDiarmid of the local Strathconas, 11 to 8, while Cummer of Keewatin lost out on an extra end to Paterson of the Granite Club, 12 to 13, in the Purity Flour competition.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 18.—Cooper Smeaton, the popular N.H.L. official, is confined to his home, a victim of the "flu," and will not be available for N.H.L. fixtures for several days.

HOCKEY SCORES

National Pro League.
St. Patricks..... 8 Canadiens 2
Ottawa..... 9 Quebec 3
Ontario Association.
—Senior—
Granites..... 6 Argonauts 0
Inter-Church League.
—Midget Final—
Victoria, Pres.... 5 St. Pauls, Meth... 1
Bank League.
Commerce..... 2 Dominion 2
Union..... 2 Royal 2
Northern League.
Southampton..... 6 Durham 3
Intercollegiate.
—Junior—
R.M.C..... 7 Queen's 7
Metropolitan League.
Aurora..... 8 Newmarket 5

TWO TIE FIXTURES IN BANK LEAGUE

Leadership of Two Groups is Still Undecided—Lively Hockey.

The Bank League fixtures at the Arena yesterday afternoon provided lively batting. Commerce and Dominion and Union and Royal started out without any defeats, and when the afternoon's sport was over the same condition of affairs prevailed. Two tie games were played, and owing to the limited time at the disposal of the teams they were not able to play overtime.

Both contests provided thrilling hockey. The boys put every ounce into the game and some good hockey was shown. The first game brought Commerce and Dominion together for the leadership of group one.

Dominion got the jump, scoring two goals in the first ten minutes. Commerce scored one before the half was over and tallied the only goal of the second half.

It was a red-hot battle from the drop of the hat, with the checking of the closest order. Commerce trotted out some well-known O.H.A. players, in Crook, the Argo goaler; Thorpe and Huxtable of Argos and Ken Crane, the Granite star. These players failed to stop Dominion, who battled merrily thruout. The next meeting should be a hummer.

In the second game Union and Royal each scored three goals. These clubs are tied at the top of group two. Russell Stephenson, the Dental star, was Union's big light, but Royal walked into him and checked him dizzy. Riddell, of Dons senior O.H.A. team, did great work for Royal. His rushes were especially brilliant. Chinn, Winchester and Graham played nice hockey for Royal. Lynn and Braithwaite were very busy for Union.

About two thousand fans viewed the two interesting battles and the rooting was spirited. A few more games like yesterday and the bankers will draw big houses. The league season has many weeks to run. The teams:

First Game.
Commerce (2)—Goal, Crook; defence, Thorpe and Crane; centre, Huxtable; right, Dierlamm; left, H. Smith; subs., Fidler and A. Smith.
Dominion (2)—Goal, Cochrane; defence, Crowther and Richardson; centre, Reeves; right, Scott; left, Pocock; subs., Cook and Rohleder.

The Summary.
—First Half—
1. Dominion.....Scott 3.00
2. Dominion.....Crowther 6.00
3. Commerce.....Thorpe 5.00
—Second Half—
4. Commerce.....Crane 2.00

Second Game.
Union (3)—Goal, Moore; defence, Stephenson and Lynn; centre, Braithwaite; right, Hunter; left, Lawson; subs, Hellwell and Burton.
Royal (3)—Goal, Hawthorne; defence, Heron and Riddell; centre, Chinn; right, Ball; left, Winchester; subs., Graham and Noble.
Referee—Lou Marsh.

The Summary.
—First Half—
1. Royal.....Winchester 4.00
2. Union.....Stephenson 1.00
3. Royal.....Riddell 6.00
4. Union.....Lynn 2.00
5. Union.....Stephenson 2.00
—Second Half—
6. Royal.....Graham 12.00

GRANITES WIN ANOTHER.

Granites are ready for Kitchener. The Church street club played their return fixture with Argonauts last night and won, 6 to 0.

In spite of the score there were many bright bits, with Granites paying a lot of attention to their passing. This was good preparation for the big heat on Friday night.

Rodden and Farlow made a good defence for the scullers, and, with Hicks back on the forward line, it gave the double-blue better checking ability.

The Granites worked smoothly thruout, and the game just put them on edge for the week-end. The forwards had the range nicely, but found Crook a hard nut to crack.

One goal in each of the first two periods and four in the final was the way the count was run up.

Argos had many nice chances, but Clarke always managed to clear. The teams:

Granites—		Argonauts—
Clarke	Goal	Crook
Fox	Defence	Farlow
Laflamme	Defence	Rodden
Watson	Centre	Hicks
Rommerill	Right	Sullivan
Aird	Left	Broadfield
Wright	Sub	Goldsmith
Fowler	Sub	McCamus

Referee—Steve Vair.

The Summary.
—First Period.—
1. Granites.....Aird 15.00
—Second Period.—
2. Granites.....Watson 14.00
—Third Period.—
3. Granites.....Rommerill 2.00
4. Granites.....Aird 7.00
5. Granites.....Fox 5.00
6. Granites.....Fowler 2.00

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INTERNATIONAL ALL READY FOR BUSINESS

Hal Justin Goes to Reading and Billy Purtell to Akron.

New York, Feb. 18.—The International League decided against raising the prices of admissions, at its schedule meeting, held here today. David Fultz, president of the National League, said that the question of raising prices came up, but it was voted down.

Fultz reported to the league on the meeting held in Chicago between the minor league committee and the majors. While draft was discussed only informally, he said that the league still was unfavorably inclined to the restoration of the draft.

The schedule adopted will comprise 154 games. The different teams will open on April 21, as follows:

Toronto at Reading; Akron at Jersey City; Buffalo at Baltimore; Rochester at Syracuse. Return games will be played on May 5.

An increase in the waiver price from $500 to $1000 was also adopted, and the board of directors re-elected.

The Akron Club reported that construction at its new park had progressed to such an extent that it will be possible to accommodate ten thousand fans by the time the club opens the season. The club also announced the transfer of First-Baseman Polly McLarry to the St. Louis Nationals for Infielder Lee Hobbs and a cash consideration. Pitcher Hal Justin of the Toronto Club was awarded to Reading, and Third-Baseman Billy Purtell of Toronto was transferred to Akron.

President Fultz gave out the list of managers for 1920, as follows:
Toronto—Hugh Duffy.
Buffalo—George Wiltse.
Akron—Richard Hoblitzell.
Syracuse—Toney Cummings.
Jersey City—William Donovan.
Baltimore—Jack Dunn.
Rochester—Arthur Irwin.
Reading—John Hummel.

The meeting was attended by the following club-owners: Toronto, James McCaffery; Buffalo, Jos. Lannin; Akron, Frank Doyle and Charles Skelley; Syracuse, Ernest Landgraf; Jersey City, Jos. Moran and Dave Price; Baltimore, Jack Dunn; Rochester, Charles Chapin; Reading, F. O. Scholenburg.

QUEEN CITY RINK WINS LADIES' FINAL

Final games for the Nettlefield ladies' curling trophy were played at Queen City rink last night.

In the semi-final games played in the afternoon, Mrs. Tobin's Queen City rink beat Mrs. Hobkirk's Toronto rink 13 to 4. Mrs. Tobin's rink curled a beautiful game, and were in front all the way.

Miss McLaren's Toronto rink beat Mrs. Bickford's Toronto rink 9 to 8. This was a very close game, and was not decided until the last stone was played.

In the final Mrs. Tobin, Queen City, beat Miss McLaren's Toronto rink, and in the play-off for third prize, Mrs. Bickford, Toronto, beat Mrs. Hobkirk, Toronto.

After the game the prizes were presented by Brig-Gen. Rennie of the Queen City Club.

Mr. Nettlefield on behalf of the committee of the competition expressed his thanks to the officers of the Queen City Club for the kind use of their rink and club rooms, during the competition, and to Brig.-Gen. Rennie for his kind assistance in providing refreshments, and also to Mr. Phillip and Mr. Geale, who assisted in making the draw, and the Rev. Mr. Pickup, who acted as umpire.

The following are the final results:

—Semi-Final—

Mrs. Sprott		Mrs. Henderson	
Mrs. Goodchild		Miss Allen	
Miss Best		Miss Hay	
Mrs. Tobin.....	13	Mrs. Hobkirk	4
Mrs. Sharp		Miss Cornell	
Miss McL. Howard		Mrs. Wade	
Miss Small		Mrs. Grant	
Miss McLaren.....	9	Mrs. Bickford...	8

Owing to sickness, Miss McLaren's rink was skipped in the afternoon by Miss McDermid, and in the finals at night by Miss Maule. A large crowd watched the final games, and twice the umpire was called on to measure shots almost touching the tee, and in one end he had to call it a tie.

—Final—

Queen City—		Toronto—	
Mrs. Sprott		Miss McDermid	
Mrs. Goodchild		Mrs. Sharp	
Miss Best		Miss McL. Howard	
Mrs. Tobin.....	10	Miss Maule	6

In the play-off for third prize, Mrs. Bickford, Toronto, beat Mrs. Hobkirk, Toronto:

Mrs. Henderson		Miss Cornell	
Miss Allen		Mrs. Wade	
Miss Hay		Mrs. Grant	
Mrs. Hobkirk.....	5	Mrs. Bickford ..	15

ARENA HOCKEY.

Lindsay Midgets and Toronto Canoe Club play their return second-round junior game at the Arena tonight. The Midgets have a one-goal lead and are the only team that have defeated the T.C.C. all-stars this season.

Varsity's senior intercollegiate team will be in the best of condition for their important game at the Arena on Saturday afternoon with McGill. A win for the Blue and White on Saturday and the almost-sure win in Kingston the following week will tie McGill and Varsity for the intercollegiate honors. The plan for this game goes on sale at the Arena tomorrow morning.

No professional game this season has attracted as much attention as Saturday night's contest here between the Senators and St. Patricks is causing. There are many old scores to be settled with Ottawa for things that happened in that last game there. The plan goes on sale at the Arena at 10 o'clock this morning. With Lockhart to guard the nets, Mitchell's absence should not be felt.

KERR WANTS MORE.

"Rabbit" Maranville, star shortstop of the Boston National League Baseball Club, will continue to play in a Braves uniform this season, George W. Grant, president of the club, said yesterday. It had been rumored that Maranville was to be traded.

Dick Kerr, who pitched the Chicago Americans to two victories in the world's series last fall, has returned his contract for 1920 unsigned, it was learned yesterday, with a demand for more money.

The Blythwood girls from the Blythwood rink, away up Yonge street, left last night for Ottawa, where they play a game of hockey tonight, with the Alert Ladies' Hockey Club team.

NATIONAL YACHT CLUB DANCE.

The National Yacht Club dance will be held as arranged in Foresters' Hall, Yonge and College streets, at 8.30 tonight, Thursday, 19th. Admission by invitation.

Varsity Swimmers Off to McGill Tonight

The Varsity swimming team will leave tonight for McGill, where the "sudden-death" swimming meet will be staged on Friday evening. The following swimmers will wear the Toronto colors:

50 yards speed—H. Morton, G. Lindsay.
50 yards back—W. Hambly, K. Ruddy.
50 yards breast stroke—R. Bennett, F. Waldron.
100 yards speed—H. Morton, G. Lindsay.
200 yards speed—B. Stephenson and C. Wells.
Long plunge—F. Waldron, R. Bennett.
Diving—H. Matchett D. Heustis.
Relay race—G. Lindsay, H. Morton, B. Stephenson, C. Wells.

The water polo game will take place on Saturday afternoon, the Varsity team consisting of the following: Goal, Bell; defence, Langford, Waldron; forwards, Hambly, Stephenson, Lindsay, Spares, Morton, Fitzgerald.

A return game of water polo will be held on Saturday the 28th when McGill comes here.

THE NEXT BOXING SHOW.

In the next boxing show, which will be held on Friday, Feb. 27, at Massey Hall under the auspices of the Athletic Association of Military District No. 2, the main bout will bring together Nick Young Michaels and Jake Schiffer of Syracuse and Buffalo. Two ten-rounders, one at eight and two at six rounds will make up the card.

QUEEN CITY WINS CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeating Agincourt in Semi-Final and Peterboro in the Final.

Queen City's two well balanced rinks won the District Cup championship of Ontario yesterday, defeating Peterboro in the final, after putting away Agincourt in the semi-final, on good ice at High Park, each game by a good margin, 12 and 7 shots. Peterboro qualified for the final by winning from Paris in the morning, 35 to 26. The scores:

—Semi-final—

Peterboro—		Paris—	
R. J. Dobbin,		A. Gardner,	
W. J. Oke,		J. Sinclair,	
A. W. Archibald		R. Inkstater,	
W. D. Campbell..	18	J. J. Flahiff, sk...	20
F. Webber,		F. Huson,	
J. M. Lowes,		G. Foster,	
H. Hair,		E. W. Burt,	
J. W. McDermid..	17	G. Gourlay, sk...	6
Total.....	35	Total	26

Agincourt—		Queen City—	
Walton,		W. Street,	
Patterson,		C. Kelk,	
Jas. Green,		Rev. J. Cranston,	
R. J. Green, sk...	10	C. A. Tobin, sk...	15

OTTAWA KEEPS PACE WITH TORONTO SAINTS

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Ottawas kept abreast of St. Patricks of Toronto by defeating Quebec here tonight by the score of 9 to 3. The game was only a workout for the Senators, whose lead was never threatened. Only in the second period did Quebec show any signs of winning. Ottawas were without Broadbent, and Carey was absent from Quebec. The playing of McCarthy featured the work of the visitors. Cy Denneny was the star for Ottawa, and scored three goals.

ICEBOAT RACE.

The 2.50-foot iceboats will race for the Curtiss trophy on the bay on Saturday.

Rayschedlock,		S. J. Marks,	
Thompson,		R. Robertson,	
Scott,		W. W. Munn,	
D. Thompson, sk.	9	W. Gemmell, sk..	16
Total.....	19	Total	31

—Final—

Peterboro—		Queen City—	
R. J. Dobbin,		S. J. Marks,	
W. J. Oke,		R. Robertson,	
A. W. Archibald,		W. W. Munn,	
W. D. Campbell...	14	W. Gemmell	14
F. Webber,		W. Street,	
J. M. Lowes,		C. Kelk,	
H. Hair,		Rev. J. Cranston,	
J. W. McDermid..	10	C. A. Tobin	17
Total.....	24	Total	31

FOUR STAKES CLOSE THE MIDDLE OF MARCH

The Ontario Jockey Club have sent out entry blanks of the stakes which close March 15 next, the King's Plate, to be run next May 22, the opening day of the spring meeting, and three future events, as follows:

The King's Plate—$7500 added and fifty guineas, the gift of His Majesty King George V., for three-year-olds and upward foaled in Ontario, 1¼ miles, to be run Saturday, May 22.

Stanley Produce Stakes—$2500 added, for three-year-olds, foals of 1920, 1¼ miles, to be run in 1923.

Breeders' Stakes—$2000 added, for three-year-olds, foals of 1918, foaled in Canada, one mile and a furlong, to be run in 1921.

Maple Leaf Stakes—$2000 added, for three-year-old fillies, foals of 1918, foaled in Canada, 1 1-16 miles, to be run in 1921.

Owners of horses were permitted for the period of the war to take their horses out of Canada and not suffer disqualification so long as they were registered with the Ontario Jockey Club.

BENNY KAUFF IN TROUBLE.

New York, Feb. 18.—Benny Kauff, star fielder of the New York Giants, is charged with grand larceny because he sold a car that had been stolen a week before. He says he bought it honestly.

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